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1. Do you agree with the proposed vision and goals for the action plan?
Which goals are you most supportive of? Are there any other goals that should be considered?

I agree with the goals, however, the goals should be stronger and many of them lack specific measurable targets. On electrifying government fleets, there needs to also be goals and incentives around electrification for businesses and individuals. The plantations and agroforestry goal needs to be met with a commitment to end native forest logging.

2. Will the three priority areas -
 - (1) information and knowledge
 - (2) transition and innovation and
 - (3) adaptation and resilience, help Tasmania achieve its legislated 2030 emissions reduction target, and its vision for action on climate change?
Are there other issues not covered by the three priority areas?

Given the target is only net zero by 2030 and we have already met net zero, it is likely that doing nothing would achieve this target. We need more ambitious targets that help us to exceed net zero by 2030 without relying on carbon offsets.

3. Will the key actions under Priority area 1 help support decision making for you and your community or organisation? What types of projects should be supported under the final action plan?

Further research and communication would be welcomed, provided this is taken on board by the government. In particular, "developing a whole of government framework to embed climate change into Tasmanian Government decision making" has the most potential to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

4. Will the key actions under Priority area 2 support Tasmania to achieve its 2030 emissions reduction target and continued emissions reduction across Tasmania? What types of projects should be supported under the final action plan?

Key sectors should implement clear targets that are ambitious, measurable, and do not rely on offsets. There needs to be incentives for big polluters to reduce their emissions. Native forest logging needs to be ended, as the biggest emitter in the state, and there needs to be a commitment to no new coal and gas.

5. Will the key actions under Priority area 3 build resilience and support adaptation planning across Tasmania? What types of projects should be supported under the final action plan?

Our communities need to be better equipped to deal with disasters before they happen. We need significant investment in our fire fighting capacity, and particularly in resources for managing fire in our wilderness world heritage areas.

6. Are there other ways the government could make its action on climate change, and progress towards meeting its targets, more transparent and accessible?

Ensure that new renewable energy projects meet stringent environmental and community standards and follow the principles of community consultation. New renewable energy projects need to benefit Tasmanians and not multinational corporations. Political donation laws need to be reformed to ensure full transparency.

7. If you have any further questions or feedback please add it here

8. Please provide your full name, or the name of your organisation *

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9. Please provide your email address (optional)

10. Do you give permission for the Climate Change Office to publish your submission? *

Yes

No